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SUBJECT: DOCUMENTATION FOR FAO ASIAN AND FAR EASTERN REGIONAL
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1. FODAG RECEIVED MAY 30 TWO MORE FAO REGIONAL CONFERENCE FOR ASIA AND FAR EAST DOCUMENTS WHICH ARE BEING HAND CARRIED MAY 31 BY CRUIT TO HALLQUIST IN USDA. TWO DOCUMENTS ARE: FERC/78/5 - TECHNICAL COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES (TCDC) WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON NATIONAL AND REGIONAL INSTITUTIONS; AND FERC/78/3-SUP.1 - THE STATE OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND HUMAN ENVIRONMENT FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE.

2. DOCUMENTATION STILL NOT DISTRIBUTED BY FAO: FERC/78/2 - PROGRESS REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF FAO PROGRAM IN THE REGION SINCE THE THIRTEENTH SESSION, INCLUDING THE REPORTS OF REGIONAL TECHNICAL BODIES AND THE PROGRAM OF WORK IN THE REGION FOR 1978-79; FERC/78/3 - AGRARIAN REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE REGION WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO THE WORLD
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CONFERENCE ON AGRARIAN REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT; AND FERC/78/6 - PROMOTION OF FOOD SECURITY WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON REDUCTION OF POST-HARVEST LOSSES.

3. JAPANESE HAVE ENLARGED ON THEIR PROTEST ON CALLING OF PLENIPOTENTIARY MEETING ON CIRDAP. JAPANESE REP SAID THAT JAPAN OPPOSES AN INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT ON THIS SUBJECT AND

PREFERS AN FAO-BANGLADESH AGREEMENT TO ESTABLISH CIRDAP WITH FUNDING TO COME THROUGH AN FAO TRUST FUND ARRANGEMENT. BANGLADESH REGARDS THIS AS AN INSUFFICIENT COMMITMENT TO FUTURE FUNDING. JAPAN WILL NOT REFUSE TO SEND A VICE-MINISTER TO PLENIPOTENTIARY CONFERENCE BUT WILL NOT FAVOR AGREEMENT OF THIS KIND.

4. FAO LEGAL ADVISOR, ROCHE, WAS SKEPTICAL ON CHANCES FOR AGREEMENT ON CIRDAP AND CONFIRMED ABOVE JAPANESE POSITION. HE ALSO HAD NO INFORMATION ON CHINESE POSITION ON CIRDAP. GARDNER

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